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In re Application of:

OKAMURA et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2001, petition and payment for a three month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title, with the following rewritten title:

--IFN-Y PRODUCTION INDUCING PROTEIN (IGIF, IL-18)--

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 7, as amended in the amendment filed April 20, 2000, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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